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1. EMBOFF WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN VERY MUCH INFORMATION ON REF SUBJECT FROM OFFICIALS AT INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. HOWEVER, HE WAS ABLE TO TALK TO DR. JOSE MARQUES DA SILVA, CUSTOMS OFFICIAL IN FINANCE MINISTRY WHO HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM GENEVA.

2. MARQUES DA SILVA STATED THAT PORTUGAL TAKES NO POSITION ON REF ISSUE. IN EFFECT, PORTUGAL CAN ACCEPT EITHER CONTINUANCE OF STATUS QUO OR ANY OF THE CHANGES PROPOSED THUS FAR.

3. MARQUES DA SILVA SAID MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT JULY 9 EFTA TECHNICAL MEETING, BUT HE WAS NOT SANGUINE ABOUT ANY RAPID DECISIONS, PARTICULARLY BY EC. HE DID NOT THINK OCTOBER EC/EFTA SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WOULD COME TO A DECISION, LEAVING APRIL 1976 MEETING AS EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME AGREEMENT MIGHT BE ACHIEVED.
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